# Milford Recreation Commission June 13, 2012

**Attendees:** 

Walter Smith Claudia Lemaire Nicole Banks Liz Snell

Rick Mossey Joan Dargie Heather Romeri Scott Hembrow

#### **Minutes:**

Walter makes a motion to approve the April and May minutes, Rick seconds, a unanimous vote was made.

## **Appointments:**

**Justin Wisbey-** Justin is a Milford resident and father who has coached soccer in Milford for his two children for several years. He has concerns about the field space for youth soccer. The MCAA program has upwards of 700 children signed up to play in the spring/fall. The fields are now divided up very small making play difficult. Also there is potential for the fields to get warn out through too much use. The commission and Milford Recreation Department realize there is a need for more field space. Kaley Park will soon have two soccer fields that are in fair condition, though new and still fragile. The commission and recreation department realize that we can always improve our fields and the quality of grass through fundraising, utilizing the trusts in town, and the recreation commission revolving fund. Donations can always be made directly to the Kaley Park Fund to help with park and field improvements.

## **Director's Report:**

**Financial Report-** The fund balance is \$45,323.63

### **Programs:**

Summer recreation guide is now available.

#### **Events:**

4<sup>th</sup> of July- The plans for the day have been outlined. Volunteers are needed for several things. Walter will purchase 200 pies for the pie eating contest. Rick will bring the watermelons. Joan will do the \$50 prize certificates. We still need volunteers for the dunk tank. Liz, Rick, and Heather will volunteer to help for the event. Two Eagle Scouts would like to sell popcorn to help raise money for the Keyes Tennis Courts. Claudia makes a motion to approve the Boy Scout fundraiser for the Tennis Courts, Rick seconds, and a unanimous vote was made.

**Inspection Report Keyes and Kaley Park** 

Keyes Pool needs two new picnic tables for the pool deck. The two tables need to be commercial grade. Nicole is asking for the recreation commission to support the purchase of the tables. Joan makes a motion to spend up to \$1500 from the revolving fund for picnic tables, Walter seconds, and a unanimous vote was made.

Thank you letter was sent to Keyes Memorial Trust for the purchase of Keyes pool lap lane lines totaling \$2500. The commission truly appreciates the trusts continued support.

State Swim Meet- Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>-The commission needs volunteers for the meet. More discussion and an outline of the day will be reviewed at next month's meeting.

Lions Club- The Lions Club with sell food and drink at the meet. The Town of Milford is asking 20 percent of net from their concession stand for the event.

Slush has been purchased for the concession stand. Thank you, Joan.

Rick needs a spot for the next Ice Rink meeting. Nicole suggests the police station.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30PM

Respectfully Submitted by,

Claudia Lemaire